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IN RE APPLICATION OF: VITALITY A. LIVSHITS, ET AL

SERIAL NO: 09/459,573

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACID

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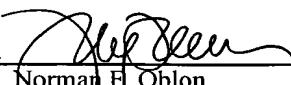
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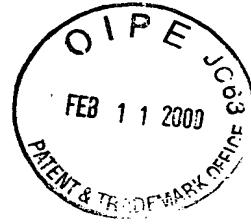
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT



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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

- ✓ Page 6, line 1, delete "bacterium" and insert therefor - -method- -.
- ✓ Page 18, line 6, delete "homoserine, proline, and threonine" and insert therefor - - histidine, proline, threonine, arginine, and isoleucine- -.
- ✓ Page 21, in each of lines 4, 5 and 6, delete "mg/ml" insert therefor - - μ m/ml- -.
- ✓ Page 21, line 18, delete "SEQ ID NO: 19" and insert therefor - -SEQ ID NO: 20- -.
- ✓ Page 27, line 15, delete ")" and insert therefor - -, - -.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to clarify the present invention.